

Senate Bill 651

By: Senator Mullis of the 53rd

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 40-7-5 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to  
2 authority to regulate time periods and to establish zones of use for off-road vehicles, so as  
3 to provide that off-road vehicles driven or ridden legally on private property for sport or for  
4 training purposes shall not cause such private property to be subject to local ordinances  
5 regarding noise control, noise pollution, or noise abatement except under certain  
6 circumstances; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other  
7 purposes.

8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

9 **SECTION 1.**

10 Code Section 40-7-5 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to authority to  
11 regulate time periods and to establish zones of use for off-road vehicles, is amended by  
12 adding a new subsection to the end of such Code section to read as follows:

13 "(c) No off-road vehicle driven or ridden legally on private property for sport or for  
14 training purposes shall cause such private property to be subject to local ordinances  
15 regarding noise control, noise pollution, or noise abatement unless it can be shown that the  
16 off-road vehicle was driven or ridden within 100 yards of a residence on adjacent property."

17 **SECTION 2.**

18 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.